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BACKLOG OF SC/ST VACANCIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)the backlog of the SC/ST vacancies in the Railways;

(b) whether the Government propose to launch a special drive to fill up the backlog of these vacancies in Railways particularly from North East region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) As per the commitment given in Railway budget 1999-2000, the backlog vacancies of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes existing as on 30.6.2000 on Indian Railways, were assessed as under:-

Group C		Group D		Total
SC	ST	SC	ST	
1334	1139	1078	1965	5516

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) The backlog of SCs/STs has been proposed to be wiped out by launching a Special Recruitment Drive(SRD)with effect from 30.6.2000. So far 2637 backlog vacancies have been filled up as on 30.9.2002, the break up of which is as under:

Group C		Group D		Total
SC	ST	SC	ST	
1000	586	507	544	2637

The Special Recruitment Drive is still going on. The rest of thebacklog vacancies of SCs/STsidentified for the drive as mentioned below are at various stages of recruitment:-

Group C		Group D		Total
SC	ST	SC	ST	
334	553	571	1421	2879

Out of the total backlog vacancies of SCs/STs assessed, the detailed information of NF.Rly. which covers the entire North East Region is as under:-

	Group C		Group D		Total
	SC	ST	SC	ST	
Backlog assesed as on 30.6.2000	11	20	261	489	781
Backlog wiped out as on 30.9.2002	02	nil	35	31	68
The balance which are at various stages of recruitment	09	20	226	458	713